



Attorney Docket No. 033216.059

IFW

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tadashi ONO et al.

Serial No. : 09/692,312 Art Unit : 2621

Filed : October 20, 2000 Examiner : R. Chevalier

For : DATA RECORDING APPARATUS, MEDIUM AND INFORMATION PACKAGE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(i)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, and the procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(i),
Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and copies
of the references cited.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be placed in the file for the
above-identified patent application.

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee on the merits has issued for this application.
However, since applicants are respectfully requesting that the references merely be placed in
the file, it is believed that no fee is deemed necessary.

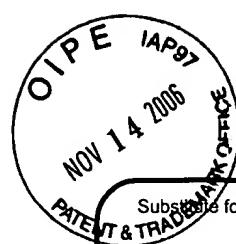
If any fees or credits are due please charge any additional fees due in connection
with this filing, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, to our Deposit Account
No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

GJ P-7
Glenn J. Perry, Reg. No. 28,458

November 14, 2006

Smith, Gambrell & Russell
1850 M Street, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20036
Telephone: (202) 263-4300
Fax: (202) 263-4329



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/692,312
Filing Date	October 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	T. ONO et al.
Art Unit	2621
Examiner Name	R. Chevalier

Attorney Docket Number

033216.0593

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY		
A		5,729,516	3/17/1998	Tozaki et al.	
B					
C					
D					
E					
F					
G					
H					
I					
J					
K					
L					
M					
N					
O					
P					
Q					
R					
S					
T					
U					
V					
W					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY			
X		H 10-224735	8/21/1998	Nikon Corp.		T
Y		H 9-245438	9/19/1997			
Z		H 10-247179	9/14/1998	NEC Corp.		T
AA		H 5-36997	5/18/1993	Kenwood Corp.		

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.